

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13, 14, and 16-19 are pending. Claims 1, 16, and 18 are again amended, and claims 12 and 15 are again canceled.

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in order to correct an error in the Listing of Claims included in the Amendment filed on January 21, 2009. In the January 21 Listing of Claims, claim 1 did not include the following portion:

, and the connection point of the first sealing member is positioned at a larger radius than a connection point of the second sealing member

which was added by the Amendment filed on October 1, 2008. Claim 1 in the Listing of Claims of this Supplemental Amendment includes the inadvertently omitted portion. The other claims of this Listing are the same as the claims in the January 21 Listing, and the following Remarks are also the same as the Remarks in the January 21 Amendment.

The withdrawal of the finality of the previous Action and the indication that claims 15-19 would be allowable if suitably amended are gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1-11, 13, and 14 were rejected on various grounds. These rejections have been rendered moot by this Amendment, which has incorporated the features of allowable claim 15 into its base claim 1, thereby rendering all of the pending claims allowable.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of same is solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below.

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